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## **MEDIA ALERT**

**WHO:** Mississippi Development Authority and University of Southern

Mississippi

**WHAT:** Special event to unveil the results of a lengthy study on the business and

employment growth in the **polymer-related** industries.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 18, 2002, 10:00 a. m.

**WHERE:** Education and Research Center Auditorium, 3825 Ridgewood Road,

Jackson, Mississippi

**WHY:** The polymers/plastics-related industry is growing faster than many other

industries in Mississippi, and, with the educational resources available,

holds the promise of well-paying jobs.

"The study will reveal Mississippi's strong opportunities for economic development in this fast-growing industry," said Robert J. Rohrlack, Jr., executive director of the Mississippi Development Authority. "Our goal is to position Mississippi as a leading source of polymer-related products,

services and talents."

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